

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Application Number: 10/594,639

Attorney Docket Number: 027318-00027

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement January 14, 2010 has been received and carefully noted. Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-8 and 10-13 drawn to a method of producing nanotubes and nanofibres. This election is made without traverse.

In view of the Applicants above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, claims 1-8 and 10-13 on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including non-elected claim 9.

In response to item 6 on page 4 of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, and 13 to remove some multiple dependencies and to clarify the claim language to place the claims in better condition for examination. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

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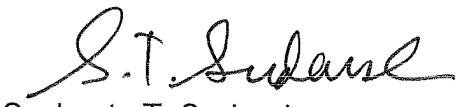
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for examination.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for examination, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 027318-00027.

Respectfully submitted,



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